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VALLEY CENTER LIBRARY CELEBRATES THE DECEMBER HOLIDAYS *Events Planned for All Age Groups*

The Valley Center Branch of the San Diego County Library, 29200 Cole Grade Road, announces the following December programs:

Thursday, December 1, 11 a.m.

Tales for Tots

Holiday songs, stories and crafts for the youngest set.

Thursday, December 1, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Christmas at the Valley Center Castle

For all ages. Where did Old Castle Road in Valley Center get its name? From the medieval castle on the hill that overlooks the road. Built over a century ago, come learn the history of the castle - who has lived there and how castle residents have kept a flair to their holiday celebrations through the years. Come join us by the fireplace for this special holiday presentation.

Thursday, December 8, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Pajama Time Program: The Light Within

Storyteller Harlynn Geisler grew up in a family that plugged in the lights on the Christmas tree and lit the candles on the Hanukkah menorah. She will surround you with the glow of the spirit of both traditions, as she relates Christmas legends and Hanukkah tales. Put on your red, green, or blue pajamas, and come join us for cookies and cider near the fireplace.

Tuesday, December 13, 3:30 p.m.

Gingerbread Houses Café Beat Style

The library's teen advisory group, Café Beat, will help with the construction of your very own gingerbread house. Come join the fun and take home a holiday tradition. Sign up at desk.

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VALLEY CENTER LIBRARY CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS 2-2-2

Thursday, December 15, 3:30 p.m.

Puppet Show: "Ananzi's Christmas Heist"

When the holiday spirit accidentally falls into the clutches of Ananzi's eight legs, the sly spider schemes to have all Christmas cheer and gifts given to him.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Every Wednesday, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Read to your Breed

How do you improve kids' reading skills and boost their confidence? Send in the dogs. Sign up to read to your favorite breed soon! Space is limited.

Every Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

Art Tuesdays

New weekly art classes taught by Linda LaBrado. All ages welcome.

Every Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Homework Helpers

Teachers are on hand for one hour Wednesday nights to help with homework assignments. Sign up please. Ages 7- 18.

Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

Storytime in Spanish

Songs, stories, and fun with Yadira Madira and Marqueta Sanchez as they lead these lively storytimes in Spanish

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For more information, contact the library at 749-1305

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